

By:

*Jon L. [Signature]*

S.J.R. No. 30

SENATE

X JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of  
2 parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and  
3 reclamation districts.

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1-1 By: Lindsay S.J.R. No. 30  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2003; February 27, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 7, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 1; April 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

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1-37 provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain  
1-38 conservation and reclamation districts."

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SB SCR (SJR) SR HB HCR HJR 30  
By Lindsay  
(Author/Senate Sponsor)  
4-7-03  
(date)

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Considered by subcommittee. ( ) yes ~~( )~~ no

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Armbrister, Chair	✓			
Senator Jackson, Vice-Chair			✓	
Senator Barrientos	✓			
Senator Duncan	✓			
Senator Estes	✓			
Senator Fraser		✓		
Senator Hinojosa	✓			
Senator Lindsay	✓			
Senator Lucio	✓			
Senator Shapiro			✓	
Senator Staples			✓	
TOTAL VOTES	7	1	3	0

S270) Testimony taken

CHAIRMAN

**Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill**  
**Retain one copy of this form for Committee files**

WITNESS LIST

SJR 30

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

Natural Resources

March 18, 2003 - 1:00PM

FOR: Allen, Joe B. Attorney (Association of Water Board Directors), Houston, TX  
Blitch, Bill Financial Advisor (Association of Water Board Directors), Houston, TX  
Cook, Allyson (The Park People, Inc.), Houston, TX  
Hughes, Ellen (Fort Bend MUD 23), Fresno, TX  
Roseman, Donald (Self), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR: Anderdson, Sparky Program Director (Clean Water Action), Austin, TX  
Hefner, Mary Ann Trustee (Association of Water Board Directors), Kingsland, TX  
Sybert, Brian (Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center  
78R5452 RCJ-F

S.J.R. 30  
By: Lindsay  
Natural Resources  
3/3/2003  
As Filed

### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, water district tax receipts may not be used for the development of parks and recreational facilities. Many counties do not have the necessary funds for the development of parks and recreational facilities. As proposed, S.J.R. 30 amends the Texas Constitution so that the development of parks and recreational facilities would be recognized as a constitutionally authorized power of water districts, and therefore eligible for tax-backed bond financing.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Adds development of parks and recreational facilities to the list of declared public rights and duties for which the legislature shall pass appropriate laws.

SECTION 2. Provides that the legislature intends by the amendment proposed by Section 1 of this resolution to expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. Provides that the proposed amendment should not be construed as a limitation on the powers of a district as those powers exist immediately before the amendment takes place.

SECTION 3. Requires the proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003. Requires the ballot to be printed to permit voting for or against the specific proposition.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 15, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **SJR30** by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

The resolution would expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. The proposed constitutional amendment would be included on the ballot of the November 4, 2003 general election.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks And Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa

ADOPTED *as amended*

APR 23 2003

*Lotay Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Lindsay*

1 Amend S.J.R. No. 30 (Senate Committee Printing) by ☒ Striking

*Ins 2+* all below the resolving clause and substituting the following:

*FA #13 at p. 1, l. 54*  
2 SECTION 1. Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
3 amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection  
4 (c-1) to read as follows:  
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10 and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes,  
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12 lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its  
13 overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the  
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19 may be appropriate thereto.

20 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), the ~~[The]~~  
21 Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be *1/2*  
22 necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof  
23 requisite to the achievement of the purposes of this amendment. All  
24 such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation  
25 and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as  
26 may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also authorize the  
27 levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes,  
28 equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the  
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Insert F.A.#1 (cont)

1 bonds and for the maintenance of such districts and improvements.  
2 Such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the  
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5 reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be  
6 submitted to the qualified voters of such district and the  
7 proposition adopted.

8 (c-1) For development of parks and recreational facilities  
9 the Legislature may authorize indebtedness as may be necessary to  
10 provide for improvements and maintenance only for a conservation  
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12 County, Galveston County, Brazoria County, Fort Bend County, or  
13 Montgomery County. All the indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds  
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Insert F.A.#1 (cont)

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6 conservation and reclamation districts."

# ADOPTED

✓✓  
APR 23 2003

*Leta J. Shaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2

BY: *Barrientos*

- 1 ✓ Amend the floor <sup>am. #1</sup>substitute to S.J.R. No. 30, in SECTION 1, in  
(p. 2, l. 11 FA #1)
- 2 the first sentence of proposed Subsection (c-1), between "in" and
- 3 "Harris County", by inserting "Travis County".

I certify this to be a true and correct  
copy of the indicated document as  
referred or transmitted to committee.

S.J.R. No. 30

Chief Clerk of the House

By: Lindsay  
(Callegari)

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**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

03 MAY 13 PM 1:52  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1<sup>st</sup> Printing

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5/10/03  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

to whom was referred SJR 30 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- (☒) do pass, without amendment.  
( ) do pass, with amendment(s).  
( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.  
( ) yes (☒) no A fiscal note was requested.  
( ) yes (☒) no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.  
( ) yes (☒) no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.  
( ) yes (☒) no An actuarial analysis was requested.  
( ) yes (☒) no A water development policy impact statement was requested.  
( ) yes (☒) no A tax equity note was requested.  
( ) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor Callegari

Joint Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Hilderbran, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Geren, Vice-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Bailey				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cook, B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Dukes				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kuempel				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phillips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total

4 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
3 absent

Chair  
CHAIR

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.J.R. 30  
By: Lindsay  
State Cultural and Recreational Resources  
Committee Report (Unamended)

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### **FOR ELECTION**

This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SJR 30

May 10, 2003                      upon final adjourn./recess

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Considered in formal meeting

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

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LIST OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED TODAY

SJR30-Second Reading

<u>AMENDMENT#</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1	Callegari	Amendment	Adopted
2	Denny	Amendment	Adopted
3	Puente	Amendment	Adopted

ADOPTED

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

MAY 21 2003

BY:

Callegari

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

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19 may be appropriate thereto.

20 (c-1) In addition and only as provided by this subsection,  
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24 authorized by this section to be developed and financed with taxes  
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28 and maintenance only for a conservation and reclamation district  
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30 Waller County, Travis County, Williamson County, Harris County,

1 Galveston County, Brazoria County, Fort Bend County, or Montgomery  
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BY: Puente

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4 inserting "Bexar County,".

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Austin, Texas

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SJR30 by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **Conference Committee Report**

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**Local Government Impact**

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**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa



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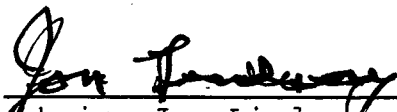
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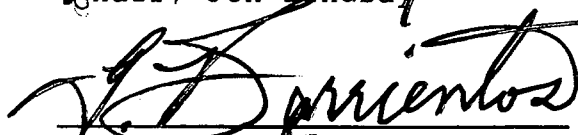
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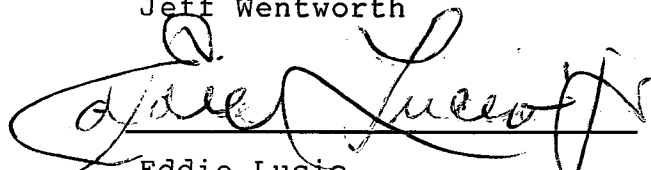
  
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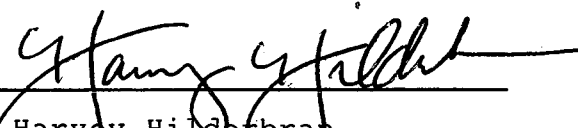
  
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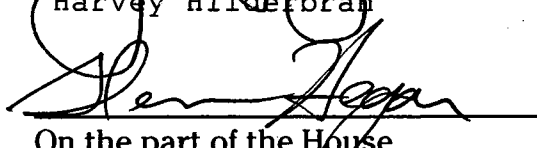
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SECTION 2. Provides that the legislature intends by the amendment proposed by Section 1 of this resolution to expand the authority of *the legislature with regard to certain* conservation and reclamation districts. Provides that the proposed amendment should not be construed as a limitation on the powers of *the legislature or of a district with respect to parks and recreational facilities* as those powers exist immediately before the amendment takes effect. (A1)

SECTION 3. Same as Senate version, except the election is to be held *September 13, 2003*. (A1, A2)

CONFERENCE

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 31, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **SJR30** by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **Conference Committee Report**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

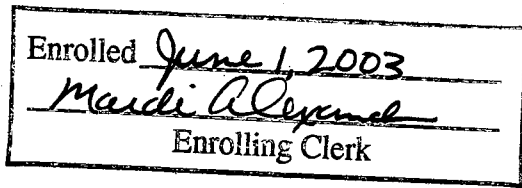
The resolution would expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. The constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa



S.J.R. No. 30

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, and development of parks and recreational facilities, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(c-1) In addition and only as provided by this subsection, the Legislature may authorize conservation and reclamation districts to develop and finance with taxes those types and



1 categories of parks and recreational facilities that were not  
2 authorized by this section to be developed and financed with taxes  
3 before September 13, 2003. For development of such parks and  
4 recreational facilities, the Legislature may authorize  
5 indebtedness payable from taxes as may be necessary to provide for  
6 improvements and maintenance only for a conservation and  
7 reclamation district all or part of which is located in Bexar  
8 County, Bastrop County, Waller County, Travis County, Williamson  
9 County, Harris County, Galveston County, Brazoria County, Fort Bend  
10 County, or Montgomery County, or for the Tarrant Regional Water  
11 District, a water control and improvement district located in whole  
12 or in part in Tarrant County. All the indebtedness may be evidenced  
13 by bonds of the conservation and reclamation district, to be issued  
14 under regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature may  
15 also authorize the levy and collection within such district of all  
16 taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment  
17 of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment  
18 of the bonds and for maintenance of and improvements to such parks  
19 and recreational facilities. The indebtedness shall be a lien on  
20 the property assessed for the payment of the bonds. The Legislature  
21 may not authorize the issuance of bonds or provide for indebtedness  
22 under this subsection against a conservation and reclamation  
23 district unless a proposition is first submitted to the qualified  
24 voters of the district and the proposition is adopted. This  
25 subsection expands the authority of the Legislature with respect to  
26 certain conservation and reclamation districts and is not a  
27 limitation on the authority of the Legislature with respect to

1 conservation and reclamation districts and parks and recreational  
2 facilities pursuant to this section as that authority existed  
3 before September 13, 2003.

4 SECTION 2. The legislature intends by the amendment  
5 proposed by Section 1 of this resolution to expand the authority of  
6 the legislature with regard to certain conservation and reclamation  
7 districts. The proposed amendment should not be construed as a  
8 limitation on the powers of the legislature or of a district with  
9 respect to parks and recreational facilities as those powers exist  
10 immediately before the amendment takes effect.

11 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13,  
13 2003. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against  
14 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the  
15 provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain  
16 conservation and reclamation districts."

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 30 was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5; May 28, 2003, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2003, House granted request of the Senate; May 31, 2003, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 30 was adopted by the House, with amendments, on May 24, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 0, two present not voting; May 29, 2003, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 2003, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 31, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SJR30 by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **Conference Committee Report**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.**

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

The resolution would expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. The constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 26, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SJR30** by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

The resolution would expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. The constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, SD, CL, DLBa

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 15, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SJR30** by Lindsay (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$85,275.

The resolution would expand the authority of conservation and reclamation districts with respect to parks and recreational facilities. The proposed constitutional amendment would be included on the ballot of the November 4, 2003 general election.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks And Wildlife Department

**LBB Staff:** JK, CL, DLBa

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that <sup>S.J.R.</sup> ✓ S.B. No. 30 <sup>was adopted by</sup> ~~passed~~ the Senate on April 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5; May 28, 2003, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2003, House granted request of the Senate; May 31, 2003, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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<sup>two present not voting</sup> Yeas 130, Nays 0; May 29, 2003, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 2003, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0 ✓ <sup>one present not voting</sup>

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

S.J.R. No. 30

By J. L. L. L.

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

**FEB 20 2003** Filed with the Secretary of the Senate  
**FEB 27 2003** Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES  
**APR 07 2003** Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_  
Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.  
Ordered not printed  
Laid before the Senate  
**APR 23 2003** Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays  
**APR 23 2003** Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent  
a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays  
**APR 23 2003** Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 25 yeas, 6 nays.  
**APR 23 2003** Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by: 26 yeas, 5 nays

Lotay Spaw  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

April 23, 2003 Engrossed  
April 24, 2003 Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk Mardi Blanchard

**APR 24 2003** Received from the Senate State Cultural and Recreational Resources  
**APR 25 2003** Read first time and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAY 10 2003** Reported \_\_\_\_\_ favorably (~~amended~~) (~~amended~~)  
**MAY 13 2003** Sent to Committee on Calendars  
**MAY 21 2003** Read second time (~~amended~~) (amended) and ~~passed~~ (passed to third reading) by a record vote of 26 yeas, 52 nays, 4 present, not voting  
**MAY 24 2003** Read third time (~~amended~~) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a record vote of 130 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting  
**MAY 26 2003** Returned to Senate.

Robert Haney  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Returned from House without amendment.  
**MAY 26 2003** Returned from House with 3 amendments.  
Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.



MAY 28 2003

Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

Senate conferees instructed.

MAY 28 2003

Senate conferees appointed: Lindsay, Chairman; Armbruster  
Lucio, Barnenton, and Wentworth

5-29-03

House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: Callegari, Chairman;  
Negar, Hilderbran, Olivo, Smith, T.

5-30-03

Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

JUN 01 2003

Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ ~~a viva voce vote~~  
141 yeas, 0 nays 1 pnv

MAY 31 2003

Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ ~~a viva voce vote~~  
30 yeas, 0 nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

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Recommitted to Conference Committee

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Conferees discharged.

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Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_  
yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MAY 13 2003 1:52